

NURSING ENGLISH-TAUGHT

✓ <i>Higher Education Cycle</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>
✓ <i>Study Language</i>	<i>English</i>
✓ <i>Awarded Qualification</i>	<i>Bachelor of Nursing</i>
✓ <i>Program Volume</i>	<i>240 ECTS</i>
✓ <i>Status</i>	<i>Accredited</i>
✓ <i>Tuition Fee</i>	<i>2250 GEL For Foreign Citizens 3500 USD</i>
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THE GOAL OF THE PROGRAMME

The goal of the undergraduate nursing education program is to help students understand the essence of nursing, to integrate the principles and concepts of holistic nursing care towards patients and their families, groups and communities throughout the life course, to prepare a competent specialist who will have a broad knowledge of basic medical and clinical sciences, some of the latest aspects of the field of activity, a critical understanding of theories and principles, and the clinical habits necessary to work in curative-prophylactic institutions, and will conduct his professional activity in compliance with the principles of ethics, which will be committed to lifelong learning and responsibility, the graduate of the program will contribute to the continuous professional development of himself and others. As a result, he will be actively involved in the processes promoting the effectiveness of the health care system and will contribute to the development of the health care system of the population, both in the local market and outside of Georgia, through development-oriented activities.

The educational program of "Nursing Care" ensures the development of appropriate competence through the provision of theoretical knowledge focused on professional activity and the development of practical nursing skills. By offering integrated theoretical and practical training, the program will provide graduates with the clinical skills to plan and manage the nursing process, adapt to changing needs, lifelong learning and continuous professional development, as a result of which the nurse will be able to work independently. Achieving the set goal will contribute to the implementation of reforms in the health care system of the country. Graduates will be able to be employed in medical institutions and public health organizations in positions corresponding to the competencies of a practicing nurse / bachelor nurse.

The goal of the program is to organize the content/volume of training courses, as well as teaching and learning, which will help:

- ✓ To achieve modern knowledge in basic medical, social and clinical sciences, knowledge of the legal bases of the healthcare system; to study the faculty, mandatory clinical and optional courses provided by the program;

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- ✓ To develop clinical skills, patient-oriented and research competencies in a multi-professional environment necessary for the relevant level of education;
- ✓ To develop the ability to critically assess scientific and clinical innovations and use them to solve clinical problems;
- ✓ To acquire communication skills in a medical context using information and communication technologies;
- ✓ To share ethical values important for the future profession;
- ✓ Awareness of the need for continuous medical education and professional growth and readiness for development.

Note: the program provides the study of fundamental medical disciplines, development/development of academic and professional competences, thus providing the opportunity to acquire the theoretical and practical knowledge needed to become a competitive specialist.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge and understanding

The graduate demonstrates:

- ✓ Knowledge of the theory and practice of nursing, the knowledge of the role, functions and responsibilities of the nurse in the health care system;
- ✓ Knowledge of Life sciences, clinical, social, health and behavioral sciences, foreign language, health technology and informatics that can be properly applied in nursing practice; in patient care and non-standard situations;
- ✓ Knowledge of research principles and the ability to use them in practice; Knowledge of ethical and legal norms, the most important/current aspects of health care/health care policy;

Skills:

The graduate student demonstrates the ability to apply field knowledge in practice:

- ✓ Recognizes and interprets the patient's health norm and deviation from the norm, signs of distress and disability;
- ✓ Is able to effectively assess risks and implement appropriate actions, plans, implements, evaluates appropriate and individual care programs in response to patient needs in cooperation with the patient, his family members, as well as healthcare or social workers based on evidence.
- ✓ Adheres to safety rules, creates a safe working environment by following hygienic, nutritional norms and infection control principles, is able to safely use drugs and other therapeutic means, provides optimal patient care, other interventions/activities;

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- ✓ Can effectively communicate with patients, their families and social groups, by determining the language barrier and level of understanding, including people with communication problems; responds effectively to the needs of the population; Able to inform, educate and supervise the patient and their caregiver as well as the family;
- ✓ Can accurately provide medical reports, documents and other materials using appropriate technologies; works in agreement with other nurses based on the interests of the patient; able to coordinate team management for efficient and thoughtful patient care;
- ✓ Participates in quality improvement and observes professional, ethical and legal norms; Demonstrates ability to protect patient dignity, advocacy and confidentiality;

Responsibility and autonomy

- ✓ The graduate of the program is focused on development, determines the needs of further study, accordingly, plans and promotes the professional development of himself and others, takes responsibility for conducting activities in an unpredictable study and/or work environment. Demonstrates appreciation and respect for differences and cultural diversity.

PROGRAMME ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

A person with a full general education certificate or equivalent document issued in Georgia, who has obtained the right to enroll in SEU and has been registered on the basis of the results of the Unified National Examinations, shall have the right to study at the English-taught Bachelor's Program of Nursing.

Obtaining the Student Status Without Passing the Unified National Examinations

Obtaining the status of a student without passing the Unified National Examinations shall be allowed in accordance with the rules and within the timeframe established by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia:

- ✓ For foreign citizens and stateless persons who have received a full general or equivalent education in a foreign country, or foreign citizens and stateless persons (except for those who are citizens of Georgia at the same time), who received a full general or equivalent education in Georgia according to foreign or international programs recognized by Georgia;
- ✓ For citizens of Georgia who have received full general or equivalent education in a foreign country and have studied in a foreign country for the last 2 years of full general education;
- ✓ For foreign citizens (except for students participating in a joint Higher Education program and students participating in an exchange education program) who are studying/have studied and received credits / qualifications in a Higher Education Institution recognized in a foreign country in accordance with the legislation of that country;
- ✓ For citizens of Georgia (except for students participating in a joint Higher Education program and students participating in an exchange education program) who live/lived, study/studied and have received credits/qualification in a foreign country at a Higher Educational Institution recognized in accordance with the legislation of this country for the period determined by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia;
- ✓ The Higher Educational Institution is obliged to confirm that the persons, wishing to obtain the right to study, possess the language of instruction of the chosen educational program at least B1 level.

PROGRAMME ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Enrollment of students based on mobility

The admission of students transferred from other Higher Educational Institutions/programs to the Bachelor's Program of Nursing is carried out in accordance with the order of the №10/N of the Minister of Education and Science of Georgia of February 4, 2010.

A person who has been enrolled in a Higher Educational Institution in accordance with the law and who is a student of the Institution at the time of registering as a student of mobility on the electronic portal of the Education Management Information System has the right to be transferred to the Bachelor's Program of Nursing.

A person whose student status has been suspended at the moment of registration on the electronic portal, or a person whose status has been terminated, has the right to carry out the mobility within 12 months after the termination of the status.

Enrollment in an educational program or transfer from a recognized Higher Educational Institution of a foreign country is carried out in accordance with the law, based on the order of the Minister of Education and Science of Georgia.

PROGRAM EMPLOYEMENT FIELD

Nurses with a bachelor's degree can work in various areas of medical and preventive institutions of the healthcare system, they may work directly with patients or with an interdisciplinary team or other individuals to assist the patient in facilities, including hospitals, outpatient facilities, diagnostic, preventive and rehabilitation centers, also work for insurance companies, public health facilities, secondary or high schools, a bachelor of nursing can work in non-governmental organizations, ethics committees, and etc.



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